



# TASTING NOTES

## 2007 AURUM PINOT NOIR MADELEINE



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### Appearance

Bright, deep ruby.

### Bouquet

Perfumed, intense nose of blackcurrant and cedar wood..

### Palate

Deep peaty flavours with liquorice, black fruit and long and generous dark chocolate finish. Round, ample structure with silky, fine tannins.

### Technical Analysis

#### Location – 45 degrees South

Low cropping estate grown grapes for this wine were hand harvested in April 2007 from Aurum's 45<sup>th</sup> Parallel vineyard in the Pisa area of Central Otago, New Zealand.

#### Climate

2007 was a very warm season and fruit reached optimum ripeness.

#### Soils

Glacial/fluvial gravel and silts.

#### Vine age

10 year old vines

#### Trellis Style

VSP (Vertical shoot positioning)

#### Winemaker's comments

This Reserve Pinot Noir will only be made in exceptional years. The wine was matured for 20 months in French oak barrels. Will reward by cellaring 5-10 years.

**Madeleine** is the name of the second born daughter of our winemakers, Brook and Lucie Lawrence.

**Bottled:** December, 11th 2008

**Alcohol :** 14.5%

**Acidity:** 5.4 g/l

**Closure:** Screwcap